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Company: Arizona Public Service Company Division: Electric

## Nature Of Opinion

Docket Number: E-01345A-16-0036

Sent: Monday, June 06, 2016 9:45 PM

To: Utilities Div - Mailbox &lt;UtilitiesDiv@azcc.gov&gt;

Subject: Reject the APS attack on consumers

Dear Commissioners Arizona Corporation Commission,

As an Arizona ratepayer, I am deeply troubled by the extreme proposal submitted by APS in docket E-01345A-16-0036.

APS already price gouges its customers' illegally and gets away with it. Don't let them continue no matter how much money they stuff in your pockets. I am a small business owner that has to pay ten times the amount of electricity I should have to pay because APS jacks up the prices during peak hours....business hours. This is price gouging at its simplest level and is completely illegal.

The proposal to move over a million customers onto mandatory demand charges is unprecedented and will require customers to constantly monitor their energy use out of fear of exorbitant charges.

Further, consumers have no way to determine when these surge prices are triggered.

The elimination of net metering is intended to penalize customers who intend to make substantial private investments to reduce energy and contribute to more resilient Arizona energy future. This would mean the loss of thousands of jobs in addition to consumer choice, and is a brazen attempt by a monopoly utility to eliminate free market competition.

I call on you to reject this proposal, and any other that seeks to impose discriminatory charges on ratepayers to pad monopoly utility profits. Arizona residents will be watching your actions on this issue.

Regards,

Brian Schamber

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